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Page 1, lines 21 and 22 have been amended as follows:

The present invention is therefore intended to obviate or at least alleviate the problems encountered in the prior art.

Page 2, lines 7-9 have been amended as follows:

Other ~~objects~~ objectives, advantages and novel features of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description in conjunction with the drawings.

Page 4, lines 23-25 have been amended as follows:

In assembly, the internal button 43 is put around the driver 41. With reference to Figure 7, the cylinder ~~[[49]]~~ 45 is in contact with the pusher 24 and the igniter ~~[[40]]~~ 60.

Page 5, lines 1-17 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figures 2-5, the knob 42 includes a hub 48, a cylinder 49 and a ring 54 formed between the hub 48 and the cylinder 49. The hub 48 includes an internal side compliant with the profile of the free end of the driver 41. Thus, the hub 48 cannot be rotated around the end of the driver 41 when the hub 48 is put around the end of the driver 41. The ring 54 includes an annular shoulder ~~a rear face~~ 56 for contact with the rods 46. Two slots 58 are defined in the ring 54. Two recesses 61 are cut into the annular shoulder ~~rear face~~ 56 of the ring 54. Each of the recesses 61 is communicated with corresponding one of the slots 58. Each of the recesses 61 includes a rear face 62 for contact with the free end of corresponding one of the rods 46.

In assembly, the hub 48 is put around the driver 41. The rods 46 are put in the recesses 61. The ends of the rods 46 abut the rear faces 62 of the recesses 61. The tubes 47 extend beyond the slots 58. A screw 64 is driven into the driver 41 through the hub ~~collar~~ 48 and the ring 44. Thus, the knob 42 and the internal button 43 are secured to the driver 41.

Page 6, line 24 through page 7, line 15 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figures 9 and 10, the latch 82 is pushed into the aperture 74 in order to allow the movement of the external button 51 relative to the knob 42. The internal button 43 can be

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pushed by means of the external button 51. The pusher 24 and the igniter 60 ~~[[40]]~~ can be pushed by means of the internal button 43. Therefore, the valve 20 can be moved to the communicating mode.

Once the external button 51 is pushed relative to the knob 42, the tips of the rods 46 are moved from the rear faces 62 of the recesses 61. When the external button 51 is pushed to the limit, the rods 46 are completely moved from the recesses 61. Thus, the internal button 43 and the external button 51 are rotated relative to the knob 42 as the tubes 47 that receive the inserts 70 are moved in the slots 58. When the rods 46 are not aligned with the recesses 61, the external button 51 is released. The internal button 43 is released accordingly. The tips of the rods 46 abut the annular shoulder ~~rear-face~~ 56 of the ring ~~[[44]]~~ 54. The internal button 43 is retained in the pressed position. Therefore, the valve 20 is retained in the communicating mode.